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SIR:

On 1/21/09, Applicant received Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application. On even date, Applicant filed Corrected Section V of the Appeal Brief in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

Applicant now requests information regarding status of the Appeal, including notification by the Office of whether or not the corrected section of the Appeal Brief complies with applicable regulations.

Applicant respectfully requests that the status be provided expeditiously and without additional delay.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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